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## HOLLYWOOD PARK COUNCIL VOTES TO TAKE ACTION ON DEER CONTROL

Hollywood Park, TX, December 22, 2003 – The Hollywood Park City Council voted to contract to trap deer in Hollywood Park for transfer or processing. Deer trapped for relocation are to be relocated to release sites approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife (TP&W). Pending approved sites for relocation, those deer trapped will be processed for food and donated to programs that feed the hungry. Trapping will begin in January and will continue through March 31, 2004.

The Town of Hollywood Park is actively searching for release sites. TP&W must approve all such release sites in advance. Release sites must have a current Wildlife Management Plan with TP&W. Releases are limited to a ratio of one white-tailed deer per 200 acres unless a site inspection has been performed by TP&W and approved for additional numbers. Recipients of deer relocated through this program will be responsible for the all costs of trapping and transporting of deer that they are authorized to receive.

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